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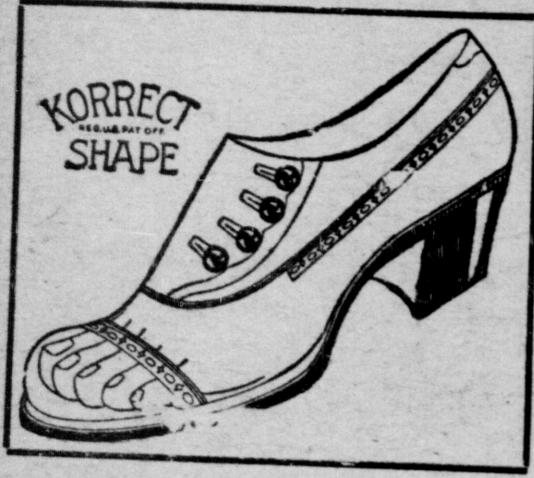
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NUMBER 43

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HANAN SHOES are the best known and most extensively
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CALL ON US

The Home of Hart-Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes

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\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

STATE EDITORS ARE CELEBRATING

Muskogee, Okla., May 24.—The Oklahoma Press Association opened its twenty-first annual session here today with over 300 editors from all parts of the state in attendance.

The association, for the first time in its history is on a good financial footing, the secretary's report showing money in the treasury. Over fifty new members were taken in today.

This afternoon a cost congress was held and the cost of production gone into. E. M. Kerr, publisher of the Muskogee Times Democrat, conducted the congress.

The plan to establish an editor's home at Medicine Park, Ok., where the association owns a fine site, was worked out on definite lines today when the editors agreed to give space to their papers to be sold to Eastern advertisers, and then only to be used in building a modern home. \$7,800 in paper and money was raised. This is not to be a home for broken-down newspaper men, but a recuperation spot where the editor can take his family on a vacation at a small cost.

After the business session, the visitors were taken for a trip over the city in automobiles, and then to the suburban home of Postmistress Alice Robertson, where the latter served luncheon and buttermilk.

Tonight at the Elks' home the visitors were entertained with a reception and ball by the Muskogee Press Club. Among the prominent editors attending is former Governor Tom Ferguson of Watonga, Ok. The attendance is the greatest ever known at a state meeting.

GALVESTON CAUSEWAY DEDICATED TODAY

Galveston, Tex., May 25.—The Galveston Causeway, said to be the greatest engineering achievement of its kind in America, was formally dedicated and opened to traffic today. The opening was made the occasion for a public celebration in which delegations from many Texas cities participated.

The completion of the causeway marks the culmination of the extensive improvements projected by the city of Galveston after the disastrous storm and flood which laid a large part of the city in ruins in 1900. The causeway connects Galveston Island and the mainland. The structure is 10,642 feet long, including 2,472 feet of reinforced concrete arch bridge work, a 100-foot lift bridge, 4,530 feet of causeway on the island and 3,640 feet on the mainland. The structure is 66 feet wide and provides for railroad and interurban tracks and roadways for vehicles and foot passengers. There are twenty-eight arches in the bridge, in four series of seven arches each. The causeway has been three years in building and cost \$1,500,000.

BANK BURGLARS GET \$15,000.
Guthrie, Ok., May 24.—Advice from Carney, Ok., say robbers entered the Bank of Carney early today and escaped with booty amounting to about \$15,000 secured by blowing the safe.

TO LOVERS OF MUSIC.

On Sunday, the 26th inst., I will conduct a singing at the Baptist church in North Ada. All lovers of music are invited to attend and the promise is made that they will be well entertained. Everybody come. It is free for all. J. H. LOWRY.

3 Days Specials -- SHAW'S -- 3 Days Specials

For three days only we will put on sale a few of the High Grade Novelties which we have just received from the Eastern markets. They are all new and up-to-date.

The Latest in Dutch Collars

A complete line of Ladies' Collars in all the latest styles, colors and fabrics. Cluney Lace Collars. The "Broad Walk" collars, with Jaboes. These collars are worth 35c and 50c.

For 3 Days Only 21c

Milliners Flowers

25c seller for 10c in violets, roses, poppies, daisies, forget-me-nots and foliage of all kinds.

Cut Glass

A genuine star cut, blown, table tumbler, 10 oz., worth 25c for three days only 10c.

Shaw's Nickel Store
THE GROCERY CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Tom Hope returned last night from a fishing trip over in the Klamath country. The other members of the party were John Chapman, Dug Laster, George Kice and Dr. Hartman, who are expected to return this evening.

ing. Mr. Hope stated that they had fine luck, having caught an abundance of bass, trout and other game fish.

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MR. VOTER:

A vote for GEORGE GIBSON for Commissioner of Public Works
is a vote for EFFICIENT SERVICE and the betterment of Ada.

GEORGE GIBSON

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The coming week will see the beginning of the end of the contests for the presidential nominations, so far as the election of delegates to the national conventions is concerned. Interest will center chiefly in the presidential preference primaries to be held in New Jersey Tuesday. The contest between Taft and Roosevelt is similar to the contests already fought out in Massachusetts and Maryland, the other two eastern states in which general primaries have been held, and

it is the general belief that the victor in New Jersey will win by a narrow margin. On the democratic side it is a fight by Governor Woodrow Wilson to secure the solid endorsement of his home state against the strenuous efforts of his opponents to split the delegation.

Kentucky's delegates to the democratic national convention will be chosen in Louisville Wednesday. The state convention, which will name the four delegates at large, will be preceded in the forenoon by the conventions of the eleven congressional districts. Speaker Clark is believed to have a good lead among the democrats of the Blue Grass State and the only question appears to be whether the delegates shall be instructed for him or shall go to Baltimore without instructions.

Other events on the political calendar for the week will include the Democratic presidential preference primaries in Rhode Island, the democratic state convention at Butte to name Montana's eight delegates to Baltimore, the democratic and republican state conventions in Texas to ratify the results of the recent primaries, and the Arizona Republican convention to select six delegates to Chicago.

The annual convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will meet in Washington, and the fourth annual conference on city planning, in Boston, will be among the notable gatherings of the week. Meetings abroad of interest on this side of the Atlantic will be eighteen International Congress of Americanists, which will assemble in London Monday, and the meeting in Milan of the first international technical congress for the prevention of accidents and injury to laborers and for industrial hygiene. The United States will be represented at both gatherings.

The German squadron, consisting of the flagship Moltke and the cruisers Stettin and Bremen, is due to arrive off Capt. Henry Thursday. The vessels will remain off the capes until the following Monday, when they will enter Hampton Roads.

The case of Henry W. A. Page, the New York merchant indicted for criminally libeling Chairman Clayton and the members of the House Judiciary



The Discomfort of a Tender Foot

is endured by numbers of people with surprising patience, when with a little care they could obtain relief. We have several remedies that will cure tender feet. **Rexall Foot Powder** relieves all discomforts of the feet. Relieves immediately burning, itching and chafing. Is antiseptic; absorbs and deodorizes perspiration. Keeps shoes dry and clean, and feet cool. Safe and satisfactory. Sold with the Rexall guarantee. Two size packages, containing ten and twenty powders, 15c, and 25c.

GWIN & MAYS DRUG CO.

"Rexall Remedies"

AIKEN BILL FIGHT TAKES LOCAL TURN

J. F. McKeel returned last night from Oklahoma City, where he had been attending the hearing of the Aiken bill controversy. Mr. McKeel said that it appeared on the face of the matter that the fight to defeat the bill is already won, as there are many discrepancies and much crookedness showing up in the petitions.

Some local color is being injected into the hearing by the fact that the name of a prominent Pontotoc county man who is known to be an open and avowed enemy of Aiken's proposition, heads one of the petitions.

The friends of the state school feel greatly helped up over the bright prospects for the defeat of Aiken's hobby.

STATEMENT BY O. E. LANCASTER.

Some people are of the opinion that should I be elected mayor of the city of Ada, that bootleggers, jointists and gamblers will flourish under my administration. Now, those that are laboring under any such impression are badly mistaken.

In the first place, should I be in favor of such—which I am not—it is beyond the powers of any one man. And as the prohibition law is in effect here is a state law, I believe, in the main part, it should be left up to the state and county officials to enforce such.

All I want is to see our little city thrive. I am in favor of harmless amusements, such as baseball at all times, because, in my opinion it is one of the most harmless amusements of the present day that we can indulge in. And again, one of the best advertisements a town can have is a live ball team and a busy diamond.

Hoping I have made my position on this matter plain, should I be elected, I beg to remain yours to serve,

O. E. LANCASTER.

ELKS 24: TRAVELERS 17.

Twenty-four to seventeen in brief tells the story of yesterday's great game. It was one great feature from start to finish. For three hours and fifteen minutes the contest raged fiercely, first one side then the other on top. Every player featured. W. K. Chaney, Elk, who was formerly a great town ball star, rapped out a homer for the Elks. Not caring to be outdone by their opponents McShafferty followed suit. The Travelers had a decided lead over the Elks until the 5th inning when they began to find "where they were at." From then until the end of the game they gained steadily over their opponents. Two stenographers, one with typewriter the other with a Burroughs adding machine assisted the official score keeper. Below is a partial summary.

Score by innings:
Elks 2 0 2 1 3 5 2 4 24
Travelers 7 0 4 2 0 3 0 1 0 17

Errors—Too numerous to record.
Batteries—For Elks: Stuart, Alderson and Davidson; Travelers: McShafferty, Ferrie, Brown and Scott.

Home runs, McShafferty, Chaney, 2-base hits, Thompson, Alderson, Maddox, 2-base hits, Bobbitt, Davidson 2, Henderson, Glenn, Brooks, Greer, Singles, everybody.

Time of game three hours and fifteen minutes.

Attendance 500.

Umpires Warren and Little.

Postmaster Lock has received instructions from the department and will be ready to receive deposits in the sum of one dollar or any multiple of that amount June 1. All accounts running one year draw two per cent interest.—Allen Hustler.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

Do you want a great daily paper at an extremely low price? If so, send only \$1.00 and you will receive the great Kansas City Daily and Sunday Journal every day in the week for six full months, which is just one-half former price. Now is the time to get a great daily cheap for campaign reading. Remember \$1.00 is all you have to send to get the great Daily and Sunday Journal 6 full months. Send now, as the great offer will not be good after June 1, 1912. Address "The Kansas City Journal," Dept. A, Kansas City, Mo.

MEETING AT FRANCIS.

The Lord is giving us a great revival meeting at Francis. Great crowds, fine interest, some getting saved. The Methodist pastor is a fine man and is helping in the meeting. It has been reported that I was in that

debate, I am not, and don't believe that God is either; and we Nazarenes don't stand for debates. Time is too short to be chewing the rag and the world being lost. S. B. DAMRON.

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Six Months	\$2.00
One Year	\$4.00
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For the Year	50c
Six Months	25c
Three Months	12.50

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For Sheriff:
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court:
FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD
W. O. PRATT

For County Superintendent:
T. W. ROBISON
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election).
MISS KATIE LAWSON

For County Treasurer:
RIT ERWIN (Re-election)

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

or Justice of the Peace, Ada. Pre-
dict:

H. J. BROWN
T. O. COLLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No 1
HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
R. C. ROLAND
B. C. KING

For Representative:
JNO. P. CRAWFORD
(Re-election)

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named below, subject to the city primary to be held May 28.

For Mayor:

S. E. CHAPMAN
GEO. V. WEST
E. S. RATLIFF
CHAS. A. POWERS
O. E. LANCASTER

For Commissioner of Public Works:

H. C. EVANS
E. S. COLLINS
W. M. COOPER
GEORGE GIBSON

For Commissioner of Finance:

M. D. TIMBERLAKE
JOHN H. JONES

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By removing headaches. Lets you think clearly. It gets at the cause whether from heat, cold, stomach or nervousness.

Capudine is a liquid, pleasant to take, and acts quickly and effectively.

Stops Headache

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Don't Turn Flip-Flops

at night because that case of eczema keeps you awake. Zensal stops the itching at once. It soothes, cools and heals. Ask for Dry Zensal or moist Zensal, and get it at Ramsey Drug Company.

The Majestic promises a program to night even better than it usually presents. The Cornells will put on vaudeville of the Majestic class. Moreover, the pictures will be fully up to or above the usual high standard of this popular theatre.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the city of Ada are hereby notified to file same with the city clerk before July 1st, in order that all indebtedness for the fiscal year may be cleared up. W. B. Jones, City Clerk

New Piano to Trade for Vacant Lot

Phone - 342

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA

ADA, OKLA., APRIL 18, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$184,437.02
Overdrafts	866.99
Bonds, Securities, etc.	26,385.22
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	17,190.44
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Cash on hand and with other banks	122,926.21
TOTAL	\$370,305.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,540.94
Circulation	17,500.00
Reserved for Taxes	795.35
Deposits	276,469.59
TOTAL	\$370,305.88

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A story of Death's V. Team "The Land of Dead Things." A great, big, human interest story, and with a climax startling in realistic tensity

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The dramatic story of a sweet friendship between two old cronies and their children

"WIFE'S MA COMES BACK"

A comedy of much too much mother-in-law

"TOUGH GUY LEVI"

A Side Splitting Comedy

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"The Easter Bonnets"

An Eclair comedy film released April 25th, showing the experiences of a pretty young milliner. It's funny.

The Horse Thieves of Bar X Ranch

Released April 29th. A western drama of intense interest,

"The Old Excuse"

By the Rising Sun Co.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Murdaugh returned to Durant last night.

J. G. Adams is a passenger to Mankill today.

Rooms with or without board. 223 Cherry. 12-tf

Mrs. Joe Holden returned from Francis yesterday.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf

Mrs. Bud Gregg returned from a visit to Texas points.

Mrs. R. W. King is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

E. J. Bell and wife returned from Oklahoma City today.

Miss Dora Banard of Francis is in town today shopping.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

Miss Moss Wingo left today for an extended visit to various points in Texas.

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The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands of the neck, sores and ulcers on the body, skin affections, catarrhal troubles, weak eyes, and general poor health. The inherited poison, transmitted through the blood, pollutes and weakens this mind, and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter, which saps the vitality of the entire system. Thousands of children, born with a scrofulous taint, have spent their childhood in constant physical suffering, and grown to manhood or womanhood handicapped by ill health and stunted growth, and perhaps later some disease of the bones or joints developed. S.S.S., given in their early life, would have prevented this. It would have cleansed and purified the blood of the taint, nourished and strengthened their systems, and assisted each to grow into strong, healthful manhood or womanhood. S.S.S. is the very best remedy for Scrofula. It goes down to the bottom of the trouble, and cleanses the circulation of all scrofulous matter. It supplies the weak, diseased blood with strength and health-building qualities, and under the purifying effects of this great remedy all symptoms of Scrofula pass away. S.S.S. contains no minerals in any form, and is an absolutely safe treatment for children, even infants, or persons of any age. Literature about Scrofula and any medical advice free.

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ARTICLE WRITTEN

BY JOHN H. JONES

To the Citizens of Ada:

Owing to the fact that since I became a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Finance against Mr. Timberlake, several degrading charges have been circulated concerning

me. I deem it a duty that I owe, not only to my friends who are supporting me in my race for office, but also a duty that I owe to my wife and children. I feel like if I made no public denial of such charges some one in the future might claim that I permitted such things to go unnoticed. I have not the time to see all the citizens of Ada personally to make denial of such charges and therefore hereby seek to reach them through the press.

The report has been circulated that I was a drunkard; that I was a bootlegger; that I did not have sufficient nerve to fill the office; that I was incompetent; that I was not a property holder and that I did not have a good reputation before coming here.

Now citizens of Ada, I wish to state that I have resided in your city over four years. I did not come here because I was dissatisfied with Texas or Texas people, but on account of the health of my family, and at the suggestion of my family physician, I bought me a home in Ada and lived on same for two years. My wife's health being greatly improved, she wanted to move back to Texas. At her request I conditionally sold my place. I was not willing to move back to Texas until my wife visited there, and ascertained how her health would be, therefore my household furniture remained here, and she visited Texas. She was taken sick and remained so until spring, not being able to make the trip back to Ada. As soon as she was sufficiently restored we came back with a view of this being our permanent home. The party to whom I sold my place and to whom I have given no deed, abandoned same and I again became the possessor of it. I owed a balance on the place which was secured by mortgage lien. Having a chance to sell the place I did so, the grantee making me a cash payment and assuming the indebtedness. This will prove that I was the actual owner of real estate for the first three years I was here, and in connection therewith I will state that I paid the taxes each year, as will be shown by treasurer's books. I think, however, the last year said property was rendered in name of party to whom I had contracted same, still I paid the taxes. I am now in a rented house, but have received notice from treasurer that I am due some taxes on household property for the past year. This evidently answers one of above charges. As to my being a

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, at this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women.

It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times.

Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs.

Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands. Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about it. He will recommend it.

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Merchants & Planters State Bank
ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, April 18, 1912.

Loans and Discounts	\$107,138.49	Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	569.68	Surplus	1,500.00
Warrants	13,940.92		
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84	Undivided Profits Less Expenses Paid	7,996.71
(Advanced on Grain)	2,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	587.35
(Bills of Exchange, Cotton)	7,772.84	DEPOSITS	159,440.82
(Cash and Sight Exchange)	64,607.11		\$199,524.88
	74,379.95		

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drunkard I have this to say. I did not hear of such thing until I became a candidate for office, such charge is an infamous falsehood, and emanated from the lips of some false slanderer, who is desolute of both principle and truthfulness. I claim the same to be the case as regards the bootlegging charge. A more infamous lie was never told by any one. I do not know what is meant by my not having nerve. My answer to that is that if elected I will fill the office without consulting the gentleman who knows so much about my nerve. As to my incompetency I will state that I have not been examined by any board or committee since I came to Ada, therefore, can not see how any one can know. However, in this connection I will state that if elected the "Doubting Thomases" can appoint a committee of good and intelligent men to thoroughly examine the records of the office, and if they report me incompetent I will quit the office without a recall. As to my reputation in Texas I refer to the recommendation

sent me by officials in Texas, published elsewhere in this paper.

Before closing this article I will add that I accumulated a good deal of property while in Texas, not by inheritance, gift, or chance, but by hard labor. I entered the mercantile business, when, for several years, I was successful, but being unable to give my personal attention to the business in later years and having to trust employees, I lost heavily.

This article is not written to secure votes but to vindicate myself against the false accusations above set out. I feel like it is a duty I owe my wife, whose nobility of character and purity of soul, demand a denial from me, and to my three boys, whose reputation for honesty, good behavior and other noble traits, stand unques-tionable, and to my friends, who are standing by me in this campaign regardless of the untruthful and slanderous charges that are now being circulated. Respectfully submitted,

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